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Sandy Hook Unit Adopts Korean Child

(The following news release was recently received from Foster Parents' Plan, Inc. - the first information received at Headquarters on the unit's participation in this plan. Congratulations to all the proud "parents" of Kim Chang Soo.)

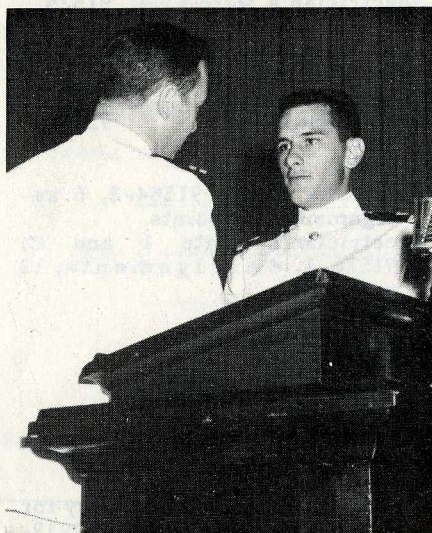
We start with a touch of higher mathematics. U. S. Coast Guard Reserve ORTUAG No. 03-628 equals F 8133; and F 8133 plus K 6447 equals a lot of happy people.

By way of explanation, Reserve Unit ORTUAG No. 03-628 is based at Sandy Hook Life Boat Station and just before last Christmas, they took it upon themselves to become Foster Parent 8133, via Foster Parents' Plan, Inc., 352 Park Avenue South, New York City. Through Plan, they have financially "adopted" nine-year old Kim Chang Soo, alias K 6447.

Of all the desolate areas in the world, the one where Chang Soo lives is about as sad as they come. Along with his widowed mother, a brother and two sisters, he lives in a decrepit dugout hut, far on the outskirts of Seoul, Korea.

Any man who has ever served in the Seoul area can tell you what it's like - the poor excuses for shelter, the pitiful lack of food and clothing, the constant dangers of infectious illness. Next to the physical terror of death in war-time, nothing quite matches the devastation and hopefulness with which these people must live, twenty-four hours of every day. For Chang Soo, there was one hope of escaping life-long misery; that was to get an educa-

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ENS Daniel M. Pecoraro, newly commissioned reserve officer, receives the ROA Award as the officer candidate "who has shown the most academic improvement." The award was presented at the graduation exercises at Yorktown on June 12 by LT Richard Sprague, USCGR, representing the ROA.

First "Crows" Earned By Almost 1000 E3's

Congratulations are due 970 Coast Guard Reservists who will be sewing on "crows" for the first time as a result of their having passed the April exams. There will also be 15 new chiefs, 47 advancements to first class, and 112 to second class. Totalling a record 1,144, these advancements represent many long hours of study. As in October 1960 exams, Port Securityman third represented the largest group with 323 men passing that examination. Some men who take bows for exceptionally high scores are:

	Exam
KAHN, Melvin,	CSC
ORTUAG 09-587	
MORRIS, Robert L.,	BM1
ORTUPS 02-534	
WATROUS, George D.,	QM2
ORTUAG 03-973	
LAND, Donald W.,	EN3
ARU 05-300	

First Operational Units Designated

On 26 April, ORTUPS 02-225, St. Louis, Mo., and ORTUPS 08-426, New Orleans, La., were designated pilot operational units - the first units so designated in the Coast Guard Reserve program.

Operational readiness will receive top training priority. A com-

mittee of senior officers, experienced in Port Security, is developing a detailed Port Security organization book and plans to expedite the operational training of the units.

Congratulations and we hope many more will be in operation or underway shortly.

Reorganization OF the Reserve

Perhaps you have noticed changes in our Masthead, beginning with the April issue. The change from white-on-gray to black-on-white was temporary, but the change from (PR) to (CR) is permanent.

On 3 April, the Reserve Division was discontinued as a function of the Office of Personnel and became a function of the Chief of Staff, with the Headquarters Symbol for the Division changing from PR to CR, as it now appears in the Masthead and in the authorization on the last page.

RADM Joseph A. Kerrins, recently appointed Chief of Staff, thus became Flag Officer for Reserve Affairs and CAPT Kerr became Assistant Chief of Staff (Reserve) as well as Acting Chief, Reserve Division. The Headquarters Symbol for Assistant Chief of Staff (Reserve) is CCR.

Recap for Retirees

Each reservist who retires, with or without pay, receives with his retirement letter a statement of privileges, obligations and restrictions for his guidance. As a preliminary briefing for those soon to be retired and as a reminder to those whose information sheets have been too carefully filed, we present here a part of this information. The balance will appear in a later issue.

PRIVILEGES

1. **IDENTIFICATION CARD.** Retired Reserve personnel may be issued Armed Forces Identification Cards in accordance with instructions issued by the Commandant. Any loss of an Identification Card must be reported in writing to the Commandant (CR) immediately.

2. **WEARING OF THE UNIFORM.** Retired personnel not on active duty are entitled to wear the prescribed uniform of the rank or rate held on the retired list when the wearing is authorized under such regulations as may be prescribed. Regulations permit the wearing of the uniform at military funerals, memorial services, inaugurations and patriotic parades on national holidays, or other military parades or ceremonies in which any active or reserve United States military unit is taking part.

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Changes Noted in Officer and Enlisted Correspondence Courses

Coast Guard Institute

Four new courses have been completed and are now available to reservists.

Course Title	Assign-ments	Points
PS 3 - Port Securityman 3	12	36
PS 2 - Port Securityman 2	12	24
DM 3 - Dangerous Cargoman 3	12	24
DM 2 - Dangerous Cargoman 2	12	24

Naval Correspondence Course Center

Enlisted

Deletions:

Builder 3	91583-1
Builder 2	91584-1
Electrician's Mate 1	91525
Electrician's Mate C	91526
Lead Computing Sights	91391
Mathematics, Adv.,	
Vol. 1	91221
Rangefinders	91390

Additions:

Builder 3 and 2, 91584-2, 6 assignments, 18 points
Electrician's Mate 1 and C, 91526-1, 4 assignments, 12 points

Officer

Deletion:

BuShips Duty for Engineering Specialists	10939
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Addition:

BuShips Duty and Field Duty for Engineering Specialists, 10939-A, 8 assignments, 12 points
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Changes:

Naval Sonar, 10928: 8 assignments in lieu of 6, point value remains 12.
Supply Afloat, 10980-A: 8 assignments, 16 points, in lieu of 6 assignments, 12 points.
Supply Ashore, 10983-A: Number changes to 10983-A1, 14 assignments and 21 points in lieu of 8 assignments, 16 points.

Definition of a Cruise Mate:

One who observes your actions closely and tells you what you did right (if anything) . . . listens to your excuses and arguments . . . then proceeds to show you the correct way.

(From Personal Log of CORNWELL, YNL, on '60 cruise.)

UNIT NEWS

Attendance - March 1961

National Average	88.1%
Highest District - 13th	90.3
Highest ORTUPS -	
12-741, Santa Rosa, Calif.	100.0
Highest ORTUAG -	
05-141, Baltimore, Md.	99.0
Highest ORTU, other -	
MOBDET 02-227, St. Louis, Mo.	100.0
MOBDET 03-423, New York, N. Y.	100.0
MOBDET 09-159, Cleveland, Ohio	100.0
MOBDET 13-936, Seattle, Wash.	100.0

Commissioned

VTU 5-2 (MMI), Baltimore, Md., on 13 April 1961 as a weekly unit.
CO - CDR Charles B. IRWIN, JR.

Officer Status

Beginning with this issue, and periodically hereafter, the RESERVIST will publish information on changes in status of reserve officers - promotion, retirement, separation, and death.

Promotions Effected

To Permanent Lieutenant Commander, Board dated 31 March 1961, through Signal No. R-640 in December 1960 Reserve Register.

To Permanent Lieutenant, Board dated 27 March 1961, through Signal No. R-1401.

Retirements

LCDR John T. RAMOS (35861) - 1 May 1961.
LCDR Walter A. KARSTEN (37779) - 1 May 1961.

Separations

LT Charles W. YOUNG (35873) - 10 May 1961.
ENS Richard P. REGIS (60035) - 15 May 1961.

Deaths

LT James H. LEVY (39895) - 25 April 1961.

Reserve, Personnel Instructions Since 1 January 1961

The January-February issue carried a list of Reserve Instructions and pertinent Personnel Instructions published to the end of 1960. Here is your list of 1961 instructions published to date.

Reserve Instructions

- 1-61. Specialty Training Program for Organized Reserve Training Units; revision of. (Cancels and supersedes No. 18-58).
- 2-61. Reserve Pistol Team for the National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio; selection of.
- 3-61. Reserve Enlisted Personnel Undergoing, or Awaiting Transfer to, Six-Months Active Duty for Training; accounting procedure.
- 4-61. Forced Attrition from Units of the Organized Reserve.

Personnel Instructions

- 1-61. Re-employment Rights of Reservists and Applicants for Enlistment Into the Coast Guard and Coast Guard Reserve. (Cancels and supersedes No. 67-60)
- 5-61. Program for direct commissioning of aviators in the Coast Guard Reserve for active duty (amends Personnel Instruction No. 46-60).
- 8-61. Reserve Officers on Active Duty; Clarification of Status (Amends Reserve Instruction No. 42-59).
- 9-61. Evaluation of the performance of enlisted personnel. (Cancels and supersedes Personnel Instructions No. 21-58 and 46-59, amends Personnel Manual)
- 10-61. Education and Examination Program for Commissioned Officers; implementation of.



THE THIRD AND FINAL ARTICLE
ON NON-DISABILITY RETIREMENT
WILL APPEAR IN THE JULY ISSUE

Changes of Address Must be Sent to the Command Holding Your Official Records

Whenever you move or change your mailing address, you are required to notify the holder of your official Coast Guard records of your new address.

Report address changes as follows:

- (a) If not a member of a unit: direct to the district commander holding your records.
- (b) If affiliated with a unit: to the district commander via the commanding officer of your unit.
- (c) If an officer on Inactive Status List: to the Commandant (CR), U. S. Coast Guard, Washington 25, D. C.
- (d) If residing outside the United States, whether officer or enlisted: to the Commandant (CR), U. S. Coast Guard, Washington 25, D. C.

A temporary change of residence does not require a transfer of records. However, if you have a temporary residence but mail cannot be delivered promptly, you should notify the holder of your records of your address at the beginning and end of your temporary residence.

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF MAILING ADDRESS			
			Date: _____
From: _____	(Full Name)	(Rank/Rate)	(Service Number)
To: Commander, _____ Coast Guard District (dcr)			
1. I report my mailing address has been changed as follows:			
From: _____			
(Old mailing address)			
To: _____			
(New mailing address)			

(Signature)			
NOTE: DO NOT send this notice to the Reservist. Follow instructions given above.			

Good Pictures Are Still in Demand

Summer training is here again - and again we are looking toward the November issue and the story of the summer's activities.

Without the help of all concerned, appropriate and effective pictures for the center spread are a virtual impossibility - here is your annual reminder.

First of all, we are looking for action shots showing the new, the unusual, the most interesting in training activities. Pictures that look posed are out - but be sure your action shots don't include reservists out of uniform, or situations that violate safety rules, or

Straight is the line of duty
Curved is the line of beauty.

Follow the straight line you shall see
The curved line ever follows thee.



other actions that would reflect unfavorably on the Coast Guard Reserve as a sharp, efficient outfit.

When you send in your pictures be sure they are thoroughly identified - the time, place, action, personnel involved, and of course your own name, number and unit.

So get out the camera, use it, send in your best - and watch for the November issue.

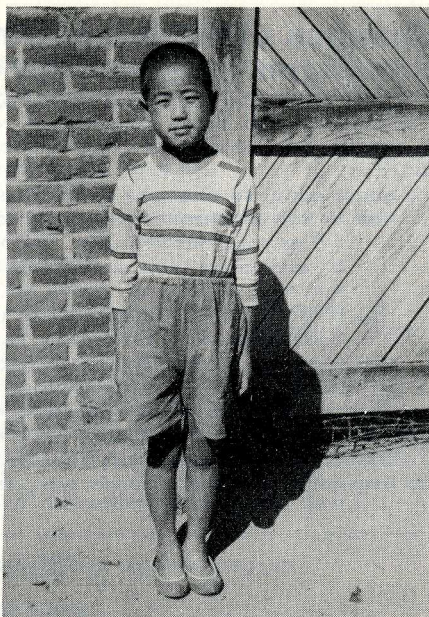
CAN YOU TOP THIS?

We think this must be a record!

LT George T. VOGEL, who was commissioned in the Coast Guard Reserve on April 18, 1951, has established what appears to be a record for correspondence courses completed. At the end of his first ten years of commissioned service he had completed 71 correspondence courses for a total of 1,026 points.

LT VOGEL, who is an attorney with a New York law firm, has been an ORTU member throughout the entire ten years, and has been Executive Officer of ORTUPS 03-357, Fort Tilden, N. Y., since April 1958.

Perhaps LT VOGEL has found a secret way of stretching his days - one which all of us would be glad to learn!



Kim Chang Soo (Alias K-6447)

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3. MEDICAL CARE, EXCHANGE AND COMMISSARY

Retired With Pay

Members of the Reserve retired with pay are entitled to unlimited exchange, theater, and commissary privileges. If they have completed over eight (8) years of active duty, they and their dependents are also entitled to medical care at U. S. Government medical facilities.

Retired Without Pay

Members of the Reserve retired without pay are not entitled to medical care, exchange, theater, or commissary privileges.

4. USE OF MILITARY TITLE. Retired Reservists may use their military title in connection with commercial enterprises. (However such usage is subject to the limitations of 14USC639.)

5. EMPLOYMENT. Subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, Retired Reservists may accept civil employment with and compensation therefor from any foreign government or from any concern which is controlled in whole or in part by a foreign government.

Reserve commissioned officers who are retired with pay are generally exempt from the restrictions of the "Dual Office Act" and the "Economy Act." These laws are commonly referred to as the "dual compensation laws." Retired enlisted personnel, both regular and

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tion. But education takes money, and they had none to spare.

That was when Foster Parents' Plan found Chang Soo for F 8133. The \$15.00 they contribute for him to Plan each month works incredible miracles in a country like Korea. It spells food and clothing packages, medical care and an \$8.00 cash grant per month. Out of the \$8.00 comes his school money and help for his family. His mother has made many sacrifices to keep him in school and now, in some measure, he can repay her.

The men in group F 8133 have found out that giving is more than a matter of a monthly check. In this case, it means getting letters from Chang Soo and writing him in return. They can follow his progress like any proud parent and enjoy knowing that, as his "fathers," they have helped put back into his eyes the bright look that is the right of every child.

reserve, are not subject to the restrictions of these laws. Retired Coast Guard Reserve personnel who receive pay for or on account of commissioned service (except for those retired for disability incurred in combat with an enemy of the United States or for disabilities resulting from an instrumentality of war in line of duty) must report all employment in a civilian capacity of the United States Government to the Commandant (FP).

The Non-Conformist's Check List

NAVNEWS Editorial

The saga of the two-percenters should include the Non-Conformist's Check List.

"No Smoking" signs were originally intended to be placed on extinct volcanoes for the benefit of tourists with poor eyesight. The fact that they may indicate the presence of explosive fumes or tinder-dry material waiting for a chance to ignite should not deter a two-percenter.

Safety rules were designed to slow down the job and keep you from your rightful liberty hours. Wearing safety glasses or goggles when working around grinders or a hard hat where objects might be expected to fall are strictly for those individuals who worry about longevity or do not carry enough insurance.

Bulletin boards in particular are for those who are too miserly to buy their own reading material. The fact that they list pending inspections and paydays or when small stores will be closed is only proof of the great number of introverts who do not mingle socially enough to pick up such pertinent scuttlebutt.

"Out of Bounds" lists? Every liberty hound knows that these are the best liberty spots and this is a devious means of saving them for the privileged few. Getting food poisoning in a restaurant or doped and relieved of one's ready cash in a doubtful hotel might have happened anyway.

On the other hand, you may be one of the majority who plans on being around to reap the benefits for which we have been working. After all, someone has to be around to send flowers to the two-percenters.

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